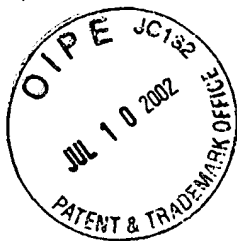


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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I, Brent K. Brown, hereby declare: I am the Technology Manager of The University of Utah Research Foundation, a tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3)), located at 615 Arapeen Drive, Suite 110, Salt Lake City, UT 84108; that I am empowered to act on behalf of The University of Utah Research Foundation; and that The University of Utah Research Foundation qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAMAN IMAGING OF MACULAR PIGMENTS, invented by Robert W. McClane, Werner Gellermann, and Paul S. Bernstein, as described in the patent application filed December 7, 2002.

I further declare that all rights, title, and interest relating to the above-identified invention have been conveyed to and currently remain with The University of Utah Research Foundation.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in the above-mentioned application or any patent issued in respect thereof, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of (1) the issue fee or (2) any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

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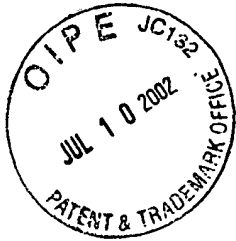
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We,

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declare: that our citizenship, residence address, and post office address are as set forth above; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAMAN IMAGING OF MACULAR PIGMENTS for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2002 and assigned Serial No. 10//040,883; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents all attorneys and/or patent agents listed under the following Customer Number, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:



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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

DATED this 13 day of MAY 2002.




Robert W. McClane

DATED this 20 day of February 2002.


Werner Gellermann

DATED this 13 day of MAY 2002.


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